prices of ISI marked goods, (iii) compliance to indentors' specifications, (iv) specially earmarked sources of supply like KVIC, NTC etc.

India's trade with Yugoslavia

1750. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's trade with Yogoslavia has declined;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of Indias exports to Yogoslavia during the period from January to May, 1987 as against the annual target set for the exchange of goods between the two countries;

(c) what is the anticipated trade deficit by the end of the current year with the current trend of trade; and

(d) what are the major causes for decline in the country's trade with Yogoslavia and what measures are contemplated by Government to push up the exports to achieve the annual target set for the exchange of goods between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (d) India's trade with Yugoslavia during the last three years has been as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

	1984-85 (P)	1985-86 (P)	1986-87 (P)
Exports	21.68	23.29	71.42
Imports	58.89	75.97	102.28
Total turn over	80.57	99.26	173.70

(P—Provisional)

The trade turnover has gone up by more than two times in the last three years. DGCIS data for trade turnover between January-May, 1987, has not been finalised. No projection on trade balance with Yugoslavia has been made for 1987. However, efforts are made to develop balanced trade. It is proposed to increase the level of trade to US $200 million during January-December, 1987. Continuous efforts are being made to promote our exports to Yugoslavia. These efforts include exchange of visits/delegations, participation in trade fairs, strengthening of linked deal mechanism, furthering mutual industrial cooperation & exploring possibilities of entering into long term contracts.

Activities of Wasteland Development Board

1751. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the activities of the Wasteland Development Board came to a standstill because of the opposition from the Ministry; and

(b) what was the target fixed for reclamation of wasteland and the success achieved so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No, Sir.